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David was appointed to the Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) Program in January 1999 and is currently one of three FCOs within FEMA Region IX, which serves the States of Arizona, Nevada, California, Hawaii, the US Territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, American Samoa, and the Marshall Islands.

David began his career in emergency management with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) in January 1994 following the Northridge Earthquake. While at OES he worked in both the Individual Assistance and Public Assistance programs. Other duties included acting as chief spokesperson during disaster operations, coordination of legislative and government affairs, training presentations and local government liaison.

David joined FEMA in June of 1998 as the Public Assistance Officer and Deputy Disaster Recovery Manager of the Northridge Long Term Recovery Area Office (Northridge Earthquake). During his time in Northridge he directed the efforts to resolve outstanding recovery issues and developed grant proposals for large local government agencies and institutions, including the County of Los Angeles, University of Southern California, City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

David's previous disaster assignments with FEMA included the 1999 California Fires, Hurricane Floyd, the Napa Earthquake and the Los Alamos Fires, where he had a lead role coordinating the temporary housing and debris removal operations.

David most recently was the FCO for the October 2000 Arizona floods. His other assignments with FEMA have included acting as Disaster Recovery Manager for the Northridge Earthquake, Public Assistance Program Instructor, Emergency Response Team Leader for the 2000 Democratic National Convention and Acting Director of the Region IX Response and Recovery Division. In addition, David serves as the Deputy FCO on the ERT-N Red Team, one of three FEMA National Emergency Response Teams for catastrophic disasters and emergencies.

Prior to entering emergency management, David spent 12 years in the real estate development industry as a project manager and public affairs and political advisor.